



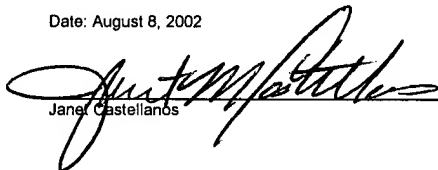
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Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR HOSTING AND ASSIGNING DOMAIN
NAMES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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